





The North Carolina Office of School Readiness
Announces a Statewide Professional Development Opportunity
INQUIRY-BASED SCIENCE FOR PRE-K

Inquiry-Based Science I workshops are being offered to help teachers nurture the natural scientist in every child by helping children notice more about the world and wonder about what they see. The workshop will introduce a series of successful open-ended activities oriented toward practicing, doing, noticing, and wondering. These activities will exercise children's basic abilities as described in *Foundations, Early Learning Standards for North Carolina Preschoolers*. Teacher strategies will help children establish a basis for science learning later on, in primary and elementary school. Workshops will be presented by staff of the Center for Inquiry-Based Learning, a non-profit corporation established at Duke University and funded by the National Science Foundation.



*** Please select no more than one workshop in each section below. Note that Inquiry-Based Science I is required prior to enrolling in Inquiry-Based Science II and Inquiry-Based Science Outdoors ***

√ One	Region	Date	Location
	Eastern	Nov. 28, 2007	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
	Eastern	Nov. 29, 2007	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
Full	Eastern	Nov. 30, 2007	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
	Eastern	April 8, 2008	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
	Western	April 8, 2008	Mountain Area Child & Family Ctr, 2586 Riceville Road, Asheville

Inquiry-Based Science II (Follow-up) Follow-up sessions are offered for teachers who have completed the initial **Inquiry-Based Science I** training last year or this year. This training is designed to support the ongoing use of the inquiry-based learning principles.

√ One	Region	Date	Location
Full	Piedmont	Mar. 17, 2008	GlaxoSmithKline Facility, 3029 E. Cornwallis Rd., Durham
	Piedmont	Mar. 19, 2008	GlaxoSmithKline Facility, 3029 E. Cornwallis Rd., Durham
	Eastern	Mar. 26, 2008	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
	Eastern	April 9, 2008	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
	Western	Mar. 26, 2008	Mountain Area Child & Family Ctr, 2586 Riceville Road, Asheville
	Western	April 9, 2008	Mountain Area Child & Family Ctr, 2586 Riceville Road, Asheville

Inquiry-Based Science Outdoors! This is a new opportunity offered for teachers who have completed the initial **Inquiry-Based Science I** training last year or this year. This training is designed to support the use of inquiry-based learning principles outdoors.

Training Will Be Held Outside – Dress Comfortably!!			
√ One	Region	Date	Location
	Piedmont	Mar. 18, 2008	GlaxoSmithKline Facility, 3029 E. Cornwallis Rd., Durham
	Piedmont	Mar. 20, 2008	GlaxoSmithKline Facility, 3029 E. Cornwallis Rd., Durham
	Eastern	Mar. 25, 2008	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
	Eastern	April 10, 2008	NC Estuarium, 223 East Water Street, Washington
	Western	Mar. 25, 2008	Mountain Area Child & Family Ctr, 2586 Riceville Road, Asheville
	Western	April 10, 2008	Mountain Area Child & Family Ctr, 2586 Riceville Road, Asheville

The Workshop

The workshops are provided to teachers free of charge. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Transportation and substitute reimbursement are not included. Participants receive .6 renewal credits for completing the session and/or 6 contact hours of training credit. The session begins promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 3:30 pm.

REGISTRATION FOR INQUIRY-BASED SCIENCE

Email registration to Annette.brown@ncmail.net, or fax it to 919-855-6840. If you have questions, call Annette at 919- 981-5355. You will receive directions to the workshop location with the registration confirmation.

Name _____ Email (required) _____

Program Name _____ Program Type (school, center, etc.) _____

Check all that apply: ☐ More At Four ☐ Exceptional Children ☐ Title I ☐ Even Start

School/Center address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____ School District (if applicable) _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____

Special dietary needs _____